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Applicant(s) : Donald J. Merkley et al.
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Filed : January 13, 2004
For : FIBER CEMENT COMPOSITE
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CELLULOSE FIBERS
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : 1732

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with eight (8) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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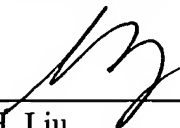
Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing eight (8) references that are also enclosed.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

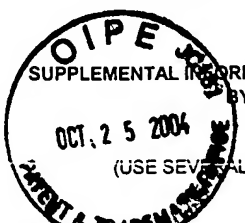
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1.	4,659,386	04/1987	Nagai et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
	2.	391 131 B	08/1990	Austria				
	3.	WO 84/04765	12/1984	PCT				
	4.	WO 00/71336 A1	11/2000	PCT				
	5.	1 604 910	12/1981	Great Britain				
	6.	3601736 A1	07/1987	Germany (English Abstract only)				
	7.	01474291 A1	07/1985	Europe (see WO 84/04765)				
	8.	5-177625 A2	07/1993	Japan (English Abstract only)				

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